

FRIDAY DEC. 18, 1891.

—Col. J. L. Porter is spoken of as a candidate for Congress against Mr. Hatch.

—Missouri will make an educational exhibit at the World's Fair. Every teacher in the state, whether in the common or graded school, should give a helping hand to this work.

—Knox county has paid \$80,000 interest on her Q. M. & P. debt of \$50,000, but has not paid a cent of the debt. This is one of the advantages gained by getting a big bonded indebtedness on hand.

—The editor of the Journal did not publish his Hatch editorial in the weekly edition of his paper. Did some one quietly suggest to him that it would not make good reading for the country Republicans?

—Judging from the tone of some of the Democratic papers, it would require a powerfully restraining influence to prevent their editors, should there be a war with Chili, from joining the Chilean hosts, and again attempting to desecrate the American flag.

—A public market place has become a public necessity in Kirksville, and the city should secure a block conveniently located and put it in proper condition to be used for that purpose. Here the farmer could go with whatever he had to sell and find a purchaser on the market waiting for him. By this arrangement neither the purchaser nor seller would be compelled to lose valuable time looking for the other. To add to the convenience, a city seal should be put on the market place, and the fees for weighing would afford sufficient revenue to employ a competent and reliable weigher, and keep the market place in good order.

—The talk recently indulged in by one of the Kirksville papers, that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad contemplated extending its line from Beardstown, Ill., to Kansas City, was only railroad racket, and that of the most unreliable sort. The B. & O. has not the slightest interest west of Cincinnati, hence can have no line at Beardstown, Ill., and there is not now the remotest idea that the B. & O. will ever extend its interests west of Cincinnati, the present terminus. The talk of extending the B. & O. was started by the C. B. & Q. people to squelch the Santa Fe project which was being developed for the benefit of Quincy, and to the very probable detriment of the C. B. & Q. and O. K. lines. The interviewer and interviewed were not "onto" the combination, and the result was that one of our city papers published a lot of "stuff" and gave it to the people as reliable railroad news.

—In the midst of the general quietness preceeding the turn of the year, attention is mainly centered on the prospects of 1892. These are broadening and multiplying in a way reassuringly significant. Unless there shall be great financial convulsions abroad, it now appears certain that the new year will bring with it prosperity for all the commercial and industrial interests of the country. The magnificent crops gathered the past summer and fall are bound to be felt in every channel of trade, either directly or indirectly. They are now serving to make the balance of trade with other countries so largely in our favor as to gradually restore the \$70,000,000 of gold exports of some months ago, and will add much more of the yellow metal to our gold stock besides. Their movement has also made railroad earnings heavy to which fact may be ascribed the increased purchase of rails and the bright outlook for railroad building next year.

—The pork packed in Kirksville last season paid, we are told, a large profit on the capital invested. The only complaint on the part of those engaged in the business was the limited amount packed, the quantity being sufficient to supply the demand for a short time only. Hogs are again low, and the packers at the great packing centers, by combining, are getting them at about the net cost to the farmers. Legislation can do nothing with such combination, and as long as the great

packing centers furnish the farmers their only markets for their hogs, just that long will they be at the mercy of the pork packing combinations. Pork should be packed in Kirksville again this winter, and there should be a pork packing establishment at every county seat in the swine growing region of the West. Farmers have sufficient capital to organize packing companies in every county, and a move of this kind would either break up the great packing centers, or bring them to terms. So long as farmers remain content to see their hogs shipped out of the country at \$3.25 per hundred, and then have the bacon shipped back to them the next summer at 12c. to 15c. a pound, they may expect no better things of the hog market.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1891.

The President has tendered the Democratic vacancy on the Interstate Commerce Commission to Representative Culbertson, of Texas, and he has accepted it and will tender his resignation as a member of the House of Representatives at once. It is expected other important nominations will go to the Senate this week, but owing to the large number of nominations made since the 4th of March, but few of which have yet gone to the Senate, the chances are that the President will decide to send in no more nominations until after the Christmas recess. Assistant Secretary Grant's resignation as acting Secretary of War holds good until January 5, so there will be no inconvenience if the new Secretary of War is not nominated until after the recess.

Speaker Crisp is apparently not making much headway in satisfying the individual expectations of the big Democratic majority in the matter of chairmanships and assignments to committees, although he has devoted his time so continuously to listening to what the members have to say, since his election, that he is said to be so completely fagged out that it will be necessary for him to leave Washington and go to some secluded place, in order to make the selections without interruption or interference. The chairmanship of the committee on appropriations was tendered to Representative Forney, of Alabama, but it was done merely as an honor to the gentleman, who was the senior Democratic member of the Committee during the last Congress, as it was known before hand that owing to his age, he would not care to assume the hard work which necessarily falls to the head of that committee. It is expected that Holman, of Indiana, more popularly known as the "great objector," will be chairman of that committee.

The greatest struggle seems to be for the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee. It is conceded that this position ought to be tendered to Mr. Mills, but Mr. Crisp, it is said, fears that Mills might accept it if he offered it to him, and up to this time he has not done so. Springer wants this place very much, and it is believed that Mr. Crisp is inclined to give it to him as he and Springer are of one mind about what should be the Democratic policy in regard to the tariff, while Mr. Mills differs with them. It is expected that the number of this committee will be increased to fifteen and republican representation thereon be reduced to five.

The Senate will finish the rearrangement of its committees this week and may do a little work before the holidays, but it is probable that the greater portion of it will consist of confirming the Presidential appointments made since the last Congress adjourned.

Senator Plumb says it is his purpose to press his resolution for the removal of Gen. Grant's remains to Arlington, and that he thinks that Washington is the proper place and that he believes the sentiment of the country is overwhelmingly in favor of the removal and the erection of a national monument, to be paid for by the Government. He says the fact that New York has or has not raised sufficient money for a fitting monument has not influenced him at all.

The question of whether Railroad companies have the right to issue free passes, under the Interstate Commerce Law, has been a source of more or less worry to the department of justice, and Attorney-General Miller has made up his mind to have a suit brought against one of the New England roads, in New Hampshire, for the purpose of having the courts finally settle the question.

Bills for the free coinage of silver have been introduced by Senators Plumb and Stewart, and bills for one cent letter postage by Senators Cullum and Mitchell, while Senators Mitchell and Turpie have both introduced bills providing for a Constitutional amendment for the election of United States Senators by direct vote.

Secretary Foster continues to improve, but it will be some weeks before he can resume his duties.

Millard Items.

Loaders are scarce on account of bad roads.

Farmers have almost finished gathering corn.

James Dunn shipped a car of cattle to St. Louis Sunday.

George Gill, of Trenton, who has been visiting relatives here has returned home.

Dr. Snyder returned home Monday from a visit with his parents at Wheeling. It is rumored that he returned by way of Trenton.

Arrangements have been completed for a Christmas tree at Millard. A pleasant time is anticipated, and all are cordially invited.

An invoice of 500 pounds of candy has been received at the postoffice, and will be sold at lower prices than have ever been known in Millard.

Sublette Items.

Benjamin Ely who has been quite ill, is reported better.

Eld. Holloway, of Canton, will preach at this place Sunday morning and evening.

R. K. Edmonds made another shipment of cattle and hogs to St. Louis this week.

The recent snow was of great benefit to wheat, and the crop in this neighborhood is quite promising.

J. J. Clark, the efficient deputy assessor, came up from Kirksville Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his family.

Ely, Fletcher & Hutchinson are receiving corn in considerable quantities, notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads.

The new Wabash agent at this place, Mr. Goddard, is a very pleasant gentleman. His family is expected to arrive next week.

Nathaniel Jones who was so frightfully mangled in the saw mill accident last Saturday afternoon, died from the effect of his injuries, Tuesday night.

Extensive preparation is being made for a Christmas tree. A full attendance at Sunday school is requested next Sunday, when final arrangements will be completed.

Queen City News.

J. F. Roberts was in St. Louis Monday.

Dr. J. O. Coffey, who has been sick for some time, is still on the decline.

Miss Atha Adams returned from a three weeks' visit in Fort Madison, last Saturday night.

R. Foster Stone gave two interesting lectures in this place this week, in the interest of the temperance cause.

Both the Queen City and the Milton corn bands paraded our streets last Saturday and treated our citizens to some music.

The sisters of the Christian church intend to give a Christmas dinner, the proceeds to go toward paying the debt on their new church.

Mr. Chas. Cole, of the firm of Cole Bros., has moved his family here from Kirksville and they are now domiciled in the upper rooms of the bank building.

Perin & Miller and E. Sweeting & Son moved Tuesday. The move places Mr. Sweeting in Perin & Miller's old stand and Perin & Miller at Sweeting & Son's former place of business. Rather hard to tell it just right, ain't it?

An infant child of Mr. John Sloop, proprietor of the Queen City Roller Mills, died last Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mangus, after which the remains were interred in the Myers cemetery.

The Queen City corn band will celebrate Xmas by giving a grand supper on Christmas eve, in the new Patterson block on Sixth street. Let everybody attend and pass an enjoyable evening.

The new Christian church is entirely completed. The seats arrived Wednesday and are being placed in position. It is hoped it will be ready for occupancy next Sunday.

The popularity of Queen City as a business point cannot be overestimated. Although, at present, the roads are almost impassable, that does not keep the farmers away from this point. They get here somehow, and bring their money and produce with them, which they deposit with our merchants in exchange for goods, and that is what counts toward the prosperity of a town.

A. O. U. W.

At a regular meeting of Milton Lodge No. 103 A. O. U. W., held on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, the following officers were elected to serve from Jan. 1st to July 31st, 1892: H. K. Benneson, P. M.; W. E. Greene, M. W.; A. N. Gardner, Foreman; C. E. Hallett, Overseer; Gene D. Thomas, Recorder; W. M. Smiley, Financier; M. D. Cole, Receiver; Link Gardner, Guide; Louis C. C. May, I. A.; John Roberts, O. W.

Four has a superb display of Christmas goods embracing book of travel, poetry and song, automatic savings banks for children, albums, toilet sets, mirrors, cup-sets, perfume stands, dolls, teacups, cuff and collar cases, an boxes, magic lanterns, steam engines, horns, railroad trains, hobbys, and—oh, but the list is too long to name. Go and see for yourselves.

The Cannery.

Mr. A. L. Martin, of Independence, who has had many years of experience in the canning business has written to Mr. Chas. Grassie, corresponding secretary of the Y. M. B. A. giving much valuable information in regard to establishing a cannery. He gives as his opinion that a cannery of 10,000 cans capacity per day would be about the right size for Kirksville. It would require 250 acres of tomatoes, 200 acres of sugar corn, and 50 acres of peas and beans. A cannery of this size, he says, would give employment to 100 hands, and considerably more than half the help would be women, boys and girls. Women and girls make 75c to \$1.00 per day, the men, \$1.25. Tomatoes yield 250 to 400 bushels per acre, and sell at the factory for 20c a bushel; sugar corn yields 3 to 5 tons per acre, and brings \$6 to \$7 per ton in the husk; peas yield 80 to 125 bushels per acre and sell for 60c a bushel at the factory.

Mr. Martin further states that it is as easy to grow an acre of tomatoes as it is an acre of corn, and the cost no greater. The letter contains much more valuable information that will be published at another time.

Fatal Accident.

A frightful accident occurred at Scobee's saw mill, on the Tyler Payne farm, five miles northeast of Kirksville last Saturday which resulted in the death of Nathaniel Jones, the off-bearer, and the serious injury of William McCartney, the sawyer.

Jones was removing a heavy slab from the carriage, and when it was out of the reach of the saw, as McCartney thought, he turned round to attend to some other work. Scarcely had he turned when a piece of the slab struck him on the thigh breaking it.

Jones in some accountable manner was jerked or thrown upon the saw, which cut and lacerated him in a terrible manner, the right leg being nearly severed from the body at the knee. The right foot was also nearly torn off. He was taken out of the saw pit and removed to the residence of Mr. Payne where Drs. Burton and Martin attended his injuries. They amputated the right leg about six inches above the knee, and sewed up nine other ghastly wounds in different parts of his body. He lingered until Wednesday morning when death ended his suffering. McCartney the sawyer, is reported to be doing nicely and will recover.

Gibbs Gossip.

Terry Elmore is building a barn.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson is quite sick at this writing.

Uncle Wash McConnell is on the sick list.

Messrs. Gibbs & Conway are shipping hogs to-day.

Work was begun yesterday on a public well.

There will be a Christmas tree at the South Methodist church.

George Elmore, of Blanket Grove, was in town today.

Mr. William Wilson, of Knox City, visited his mother who is quite sick, last week.

Mitten & Pierce, our new hardware men, are making things lively in their line.

Farmers are busy gathering their corn, and with good weather will soon finish.

Miss Nannie Storm, an accomplished young lady of St. Joseph, is the guest of Mrs. Rosa Pierce.

Rev. J. L. Allaman, Presiding Elder of the U. B. Church, held quarterly meeting at the U. B. Church last Sunday. Those who were present enjoyed an excellent meeting.

The 55th anniversary of the marriage of Father and Mother Kelley was celebrated on the 11th of Dec. 1891. May these good old people live to enjoy many returns of the day. The following account of the happy occasion is furnished your correspondent by one who was present:

The social event of last week was the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howk, the high contracting parties being Miss Lizzie Howk, and Mr. Ira Dunham of Brashear. Rev. St. Clair officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will make their future home in Brashear. May they live long and happy, is the wish of yours truly.

"The 55th anniversary of the marriage of Father and Mother Kelley was celebrated the 11th inst. by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They stole upon the old folks, completely surprising them, bringing well-filled baskets and presents. After kind greetings and a good social time, a dinner such as a king or queen might have coveted was prepared and of which forty-nine persons partook. May this be but the beginning and not the ending of such occasions."

A Hint to Husbands.

Call at W. E. Greene & Co's Hardware and Store and examine their elegant line of pocket and table knives, carving knives and forks, plated ware, etc. There's money in it.

OBITUARY.

GARTRELL—James R. Gartrell, who died in our city on Friday, Dec. 4th was born, March 1833, near Oakdale in Shelby county. He was, in the earlier years of his manhood, engaged in the mercantile business in Alexandria, Mo., at which place on Dec. 13th, 1864, he married Miss Laura Pritchett, who, with two children, survive him.

He had been prostrated for months by an illness tedious and painful in the extreme, and while his family and friends could but feel that death was a relief to him, yet all who knew him realize a personal bereavement, now that he is gone.

Mr. Gartrell possessed peculiar traits of character that particularly endeared him to those who knew him well. A fine intellect combined with a noble heart drew to him many friends. While capable in business, his generous nature was unfavorable to the greatest success, for he would rather yield even his own right, than contend about it.

As a citizen, he was a man of lofty views and public spirit—interested in whatever tended to the general welfare; as a friend, there was no sacrifice too great for him to make; as a Christian, there was no man, be he friend or enemy, whose need would not excite his sympathy and obtain his help. He had been, for nearly forty years, a member of the church, and his life was consistent with his profession. He had known prosperity and was not a stranger to adversity, yet in each he was the same kind, courteous, conscientious, christian man. He was always hospitable, liberal, generous.

The testimony to his virtues comes not only from his family, but from those outside as well, who knew him long and intimately.

Faithful in all the relations of life, there were many sincere mourners at his death.

F. MARVIN.

Holiday Rates.

On December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1891, and January 1st, 1892, The O. K. line will sell tickets to all stations and return at one fare. Tickets good for return passage to January 4th, 1892.

EDW. F. AMMERMAN, Agent.

Pensions and Claims.

A gentleman representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., Pension Attorneys, can be seen at the Hotel Steele, Kirksville, Tuesday, Dec. 22d, day and evening, and the Northern Hotel, Edina, Wednesday Dec. 23d by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in the office Dec. 11th 1891, will be sent to the dead letter office at the expiration of 30 days:

Lula Gloss, Eunice Layfever Susan E. Metcalf, Daniel Miller, N. B. Vheriger, C. S. Wilmore.

When calling for these letters please say advertised.

ED. C. PICKLER, P. M.

Public Sale.

Having sold my farm, three miles north of Kirksville, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1891, the following property to-wit: 10 head horses, 11 head two-year-old steers, 13 head cows and heifers, 20 head hogs, 2 wagons, 2 buggies, 2 set double harness, plows, etc., hay and grain, also, one first class organ. TERMS—12 months credit given on note with approved security, bearing 8 per cent, on all sums over \$10. C. B. POLLEY, Frank Boone, Auctioneer.

LOST—Last Saturday night, between the residence of Henry Eckert and Thos. Gibson, a necktie. Finder leave at residence of Henry Eckert and receive reward.

LOST—Buckskin puzzle purse, hole worn near the bottom, contents \$10 in currency, and \$5 in silver. Liberal reward. Leave at Doneghy's Stores.

Important.

Bargains at Mrs. Leech's west side store. An opportunity to purchase a \$1.00 hat for 50c, and a \$1.50 hat for 75c; sailors, walking hats, and trunks all go at these prices. Also a nice line of fancy leathers to close out at half price. A good five-button kid glove to close out at 75c per pair, children's silk and plush hoods at a great reduction, and large quantities of other goods that must be closed out. Come early and get first choice.

MRS. C. E. LEECH.

Normal Chapel.

Tuesday evening Dec. 22, the annual entertainment of the Zotosophian society. Tickets on sale at Normal Book store. Admission 25 cents.

Do not shiver around old stoves when you can get one of those splendid River Side Oaks or Peoria wood heaters at Cole & Darrow's.

FREE

EVERY PERSON

Making a Purchase at our Store of 10c

OR OVER FROM THE

15th to the 25th of December

WILL RECEIVE

FREE A PRESENT OF A HANDSOME CHRISTMAS CARD. THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS GOODS EVER BROUGHT TO KIRKSVILLE. PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

THE RACKET STORE,

NORTHEAST CORNER OF SQUARE.

ONE

PRICE

DO YOU KNOW.

Where to Buy
What to Buy
And How to Buy

CLOTHING

It is not our aim to tell any man his business; neither do we desire to bore you with the "old foggy advertisement" of selling you "clothing at cost" and "robbing you on dry goods;" nor are we deceiving ourselves with the idea that we alone are the only people on earth who have an excuse for living, as some of the dry goods houses would have you believe of themselves.

WHERE TO BUY

AT MELVIN & STEAN'S EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING HOUSE.

Where you can find the largest stock to select from, and can be waited on by men who know what they are selling you and WILL NOT MISREPRESENT an article to make a sale.

WHAT TO BUY:
THE LATEST STYLES AND BEST FITTING GOODS MADE.

HOW TO BUY:
PAY THE CASH; FOR BY SO DOING YOU GET THE LOWEST PRICE THAT CAN POSSIBLY BE MADE.

Very Respectfully,
MELVIN & STEAN

CASH

HOUSE

Genuine Insurance with
ENGLEHART BROS.

If you want a heavy stove, go to the foundry.

Fine imported and domestic cigars at Henry's Drug Store.

See those elegant guitars, at A. Dutcher's, south side.

The Gold Gem cooking and heating stoves are sold by Cole & Darrow.

Car load of barbed wire, painted and galvanized, just received at COLE & DARROW.

Albums, Albums, Albums, at prices to suit everybody at Henry's Drug Store.

If you want the best wood heater manufactured get the Jewell. For sale by Cole & Darrow.

If you don't find what you want in the windows of the Normal bookstore, step inside and take a look.

Do you want a beautiful wall map of the United States. If you do, hand in your subscription to the Weekly GRAPHIC.

Plain and fancy stationery, and a full line of pens, inks, pencils and mucilage always on hand at the postoffice lobby.

Await our special sales before Christmas. Remember all engraving free on Christmas goods. A. DUTCHER.

For Sale or Rent.

400 acres of good land, under good fence, to lease for a number of years on good terms, or to sell on time on easy terms. Inquire at this office.

See the big diamond in B. W. Sands' show window.

For dental work go to Dr. A. B. Johnson over post office, Kirksville Mo. All work guaranteed first class.

Good Cabinet Photos 75c per doz. at TULL'S. I guarantee these to be equal to the best photos made elsewhere in the city.

G. W. TULL.

Winter is here and with it the red hot stoves remind us of the danger of fire destroying our houses and property. Be prudent Go to Englehart & Bro. and take out a "Genuine" Insurance policy and make your self safe.

Abstracting.

We are now ready to abstract any piece, parcel or tract of land in Adair county, Mo. Call and see us, over P. O. ENGLEHART BROS. Kirksville, Mo.

Carve Dat Turkey!

But to do it in an artistic way you must have a pair of W. E. Greene & Co's fine carvers. All styles and prices.

GREAT BARGAIN—200 pairs Men's odd pants, all wool, to close out at net wholesale prices. Must be sold. B. F. LAMKIN.

J. T. Hannah

has 15 pounds of Holiday Candy, which he wants to close out and will give every little boy and girl a present that buys one pound of candy of him.

Horses Wanted!

I will be at T. E. Graves' stables in Kirksville, Friday, Dec. 25th, 1891, for the purpose of buying good smooth horses, four to eight years old, for the Eastern market. Bring in your horses on the above date, if you want to sell.

W. P. HALL.